

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

### **I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1, 3-4 and 7-20 are pending. Claims 1, 10 and 15 have been amended per the interview held with the Examiner on October 5, 2005, claim 2 has been cancelled and its limitations incorporated into claim 1. The text of cancelled claims 5 and 6 has been deleted in response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment mailed on October 13, 2005. New claims 19 and 20 have been added.

### **II. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement**

The Examiner has requested product specification sheets for a non-chloride type accelerator and a calcium nitrite-based corrosion inhibitor disclosed in the present application. Submitted herewith is an information disclosure statement along with product specification sheets for POZZUTEC® 20 and RHEOCRETE® CNI. The product specification sheets each list a U.S. Patent which are also disclosed.

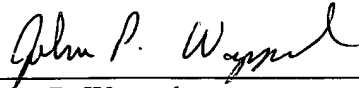
Applicant submits that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

### **III. Conclusion**

It is submitted that the application is in condition to be passed to allowance. If there are any issues remaining to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone so that such issues can be discussed and properly resolved. Applicant requests favorable reconsideration of the present application based on the amendments and remarks set forth herein.

It is believed that no additional fees are due at this time, however, if necessary, please charge any deficiencies or credit any excess to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (36194-95262).

Respectfully submitted,



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